



# Parent Confirmation Orientation

## Bethany Lutheran Church

*Confirmation*  
2009-2010

### 1 - Pressures:

- How is the life your teen faces different from the one you lived at the same age?

### 2 - Needs:

- What do you think are the needs of today's teens?

### 3 - Support Systems:

- How has the support system in these areas changed since you were a teen?  
Family    Community    School    Church

### 4 - Role models / Legacy:

- What significant adult in your life during high school made a lasting impact on your life / your Christian faith?
- What do you want your child to know about you when they become an adult?

### 5 - Faith:

- What do you want your child to be able to: 1) know, 2) believe, and 3) articulate by the time they have completed Confirmation instruction at Bethany?

### 6 – How you can help with Confirmation instruction:

#### 1. Prior to the start of classes:

- Talk to them about their Baptism and First Communion. Remind them of those events and what it means in their spiritual life
- Make sure they are familiar with the books of the Bible
- Provide for them a Bible (NIV Bible or Concordia Self-Study Bible)
- Provide them with a good example of active Christian faith:
  - o Faithfully attend church and Bible study on Sundays
  - o Partake in The Lord's Supper together
  - o Be involved in the life of the church through service and fellowship
  - o Participate in family devotions and prayer together
  - o Be an example of faithful tithing
  - o Encourage them to actively participate in Bethany's youth program

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**2. Throughout the school year make sure they:**

- Attend faithfully all Confirmation classes, Huddle service projects, retreats;
- Are faithful with their acolyte duties

**3. Assist them in learning and memorizing the six chief parts of the Catechism:**

- The Ten Commandments
- The Apostle's Creed
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
- Confession
- The Sacrament of the Altar